

VILLAGE OF CANASTOTA
PUBLIC HEARING ON TENTATIVE BUDGET
MINUTES
April 15, 2013

Mayor DeShaw opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRESENT: Mayor Carla Deshaw; Deputy Mayor Scott Rapasadi; Trustees Margaret Peters, Bill Haddad and Rosanne Warner; Village Administrator Larry Carpenter; and Mary O'Donnell.

ABSENT: None.

Mayor DeShaw read aloud the Notice of Public Hearing.

The Mayor offered to review the budget for Mary O'Donnell. Ms. O'Donnell was present at the budget workshop and had previously received a copy of the Tentative Budget. She did not wish for the Mayor to review the budget again and commented on the proposed DPW Superintendent position, stating that it is a smart idea that the position is part-time. She believes that the Board members deserve a raise and that we put together a great budget.

The Mayor spoke about the plan for a part-time Superintendent and where the Village wants to go with the position, adding that perhaps a different title will be decided. Her goal is to bring the DPW staff to the next level developing skills in planning, efficiency and personnel management.

Mayor DeShaw asked three (3) times if anyone else wished to speak in favor of or against the proposed budget - she received no response.

Motion by Trustee Peters, seconded by Trustee Haddad, to close the Public Hearing at 6:40 p.m. Passed 5 to 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine E. Williams/s

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Clerk/Treasurer